

## Message Text

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EYES ONLY FOR THE SECRETARY AND BRZEZINSKI FROM SULLIVAN

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)  
SUBJ: PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT TO TEHRAN

1. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ARDESHIR ZAHEDI HAS ARRIVED IN TEHRAN AND, IN EXTENUATION OF HIS LONG-STANDING FEUD WITH COURT MINISTER HOVEYDA, IS ATTEMPTING TO DISRUPT ALL THE SCHEDULES FOR THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT METICULOUSLY WORKED OUT WITH COURT MINISTRY BY PRE-ADVANCE AND ADVANCE TEAMS. HE TELLS ME HE HAS TELEPHONED BRZEZINSKI, POWELL, AND SOMEONE IN MRS. CARTER'S OFFICE. HE HAS ALSO HAD TWO AUDIENCES WITH THE SHAH ON THE SUBJECT.

2. HE IS PROPOSING (A) THAT MRS. CARTER MAKE SEVERAL VISITS WHICH SECRET SERVICE FROWNS ON; (B) THAT HUSSEIN BE DIS-INVITED FROM DINNER BECAUSE HE WOULD DISTRACT ATTENTION FROM THE SHAH; AND (C) THAT DEPARTURE FOR INDIA BE DELAYED TWO HOURS IN ORDER PROVIDE LONGER BILATERAL TALKS.

3. WE ARE ATTEMPTING HOLD THE LINE HERE, BUT I AM NOT SURE RELATIVE INFLUENCE ZAHEDI AND HOVEYDA WITH THE SHAH. IN ANY EVENT, SUGGEST HIS TELEPHONE CALLS TO WASHINGTON BE POLITELY REFERRED BACK TO ADVANCE PARTY, WHICH DOING  
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